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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1635  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/303,232 ) EXAMINER: R. SCHNIZER  
FILED: APRIL 30, 1999 ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO.: 29  
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS WHICH )  
ENCODE INSECT ACETYL- )  
CHOLINE RECEPTOR )  
SUBUNITS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

November 15, 2002

Date

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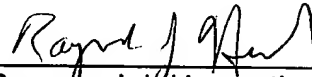
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Respectfully submitted,

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